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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated January 16, 2002, please charge the basic filing fee of \$370, the additional claims fee of \$258, and the surcharge fee of \$65 under 37 CFR 1.16(l) (total of \$693) to deposit account no. 13-0005 in the name of MacMillan, Sobanski and Todd. A properly signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 is submitted herewith.

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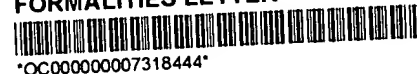
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  - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3.
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